

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

JENNIFER L. MILLER, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
MICHAEL J. ANDERSON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Judge John R. Adams
)	
Defendants,)	Case No. 5:20-cv-01743-JRA
)	
and)	
)	
FIRSTENERGY CORP.,)	
)	
Nominal Defendant.)	

**MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND
INDEPENDENT RESEARCH BY THE COURT**

To ensure fairness and transparency in the proceedings here, the undersigned parties respectfully request that the Court make full disclosure of all past ex parte communications and any independent investigation engaged in by the Court or its staff, as required by Sixth Circuit case law and the Code of Judicial Conduct, and not entertain any future ex parte communications or engage in future independent investigation. The parties further request that the Court not take further action in this matter until those disclosures have been made and the parties have an opportunity to respond.

The factual and legal grounds for this motion are more fully set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

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Respectfully submitted,

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